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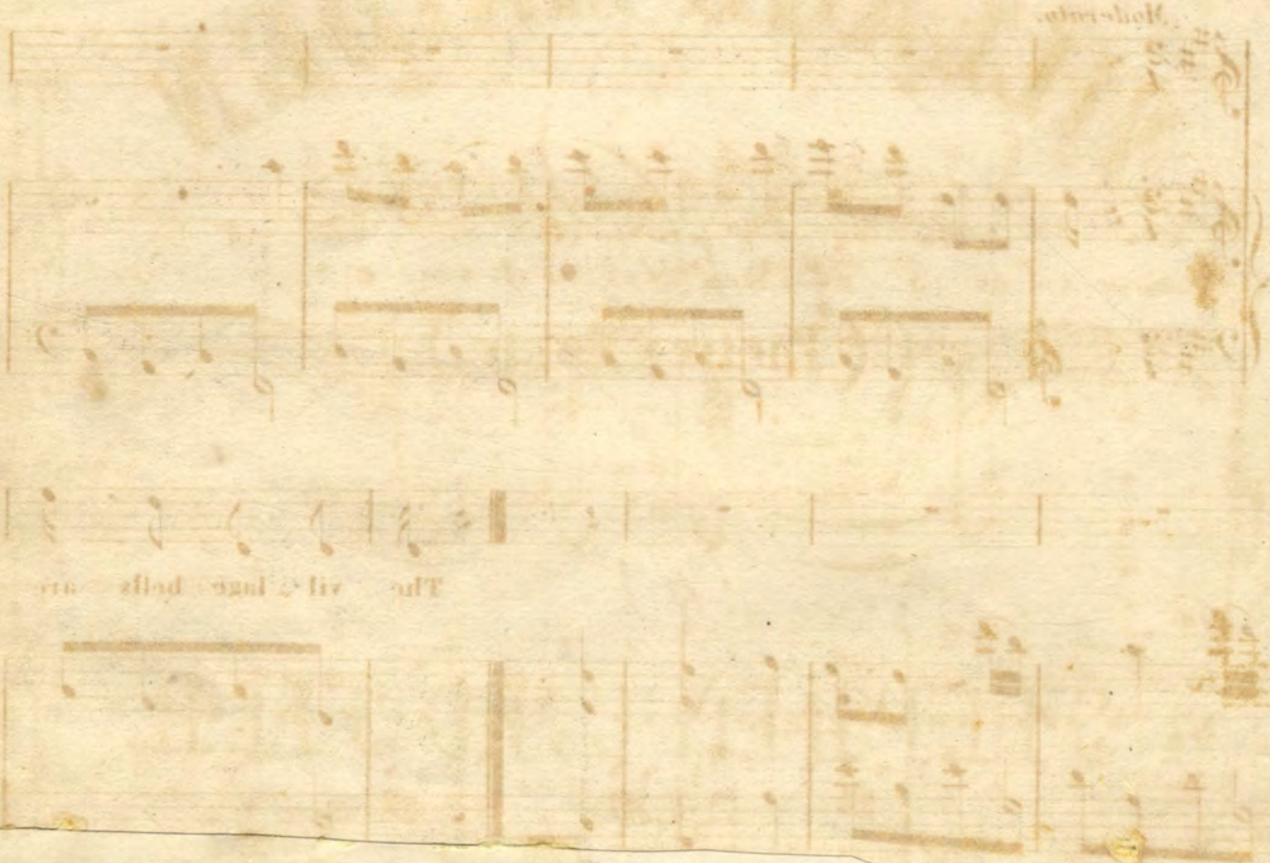
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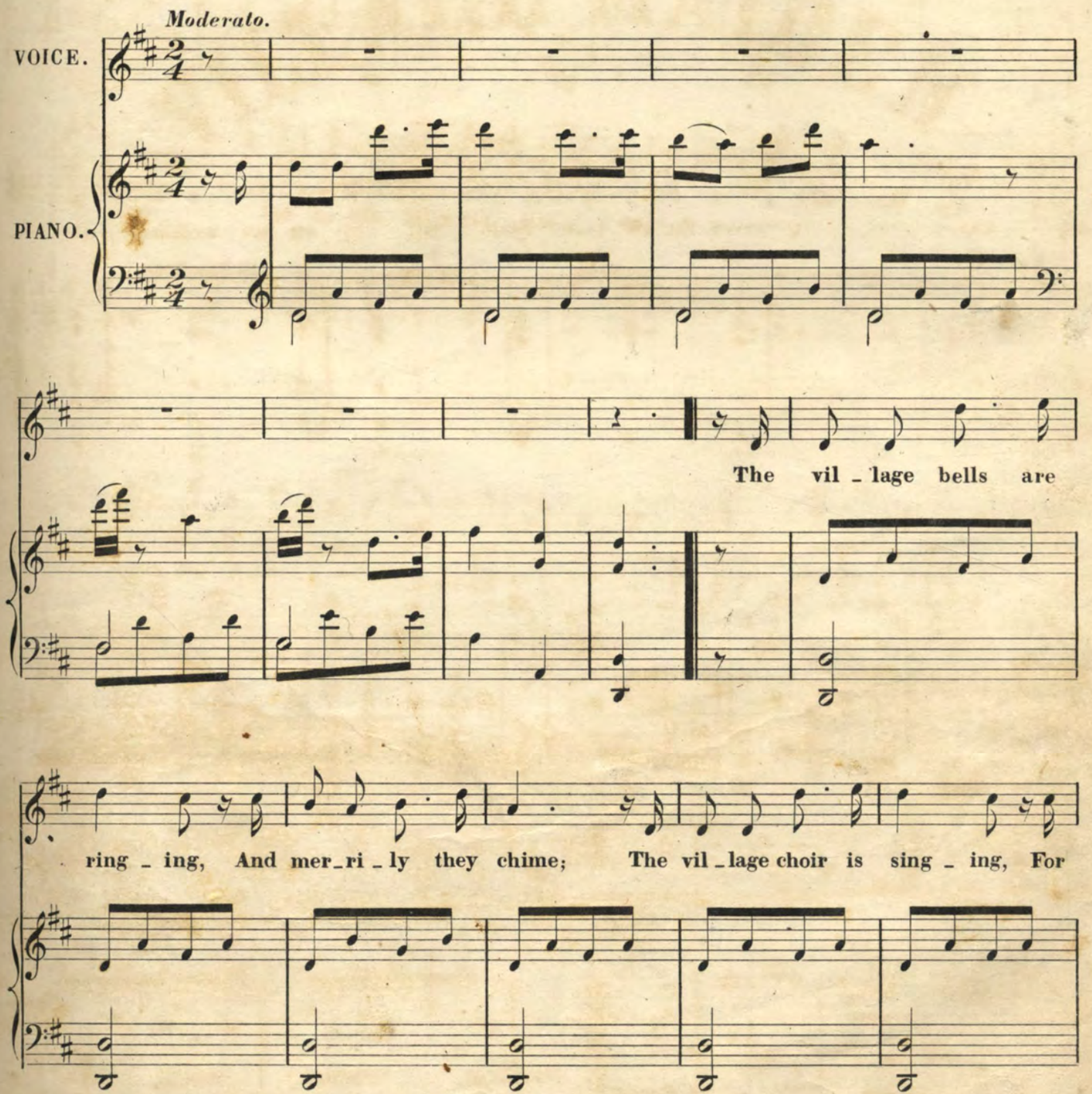

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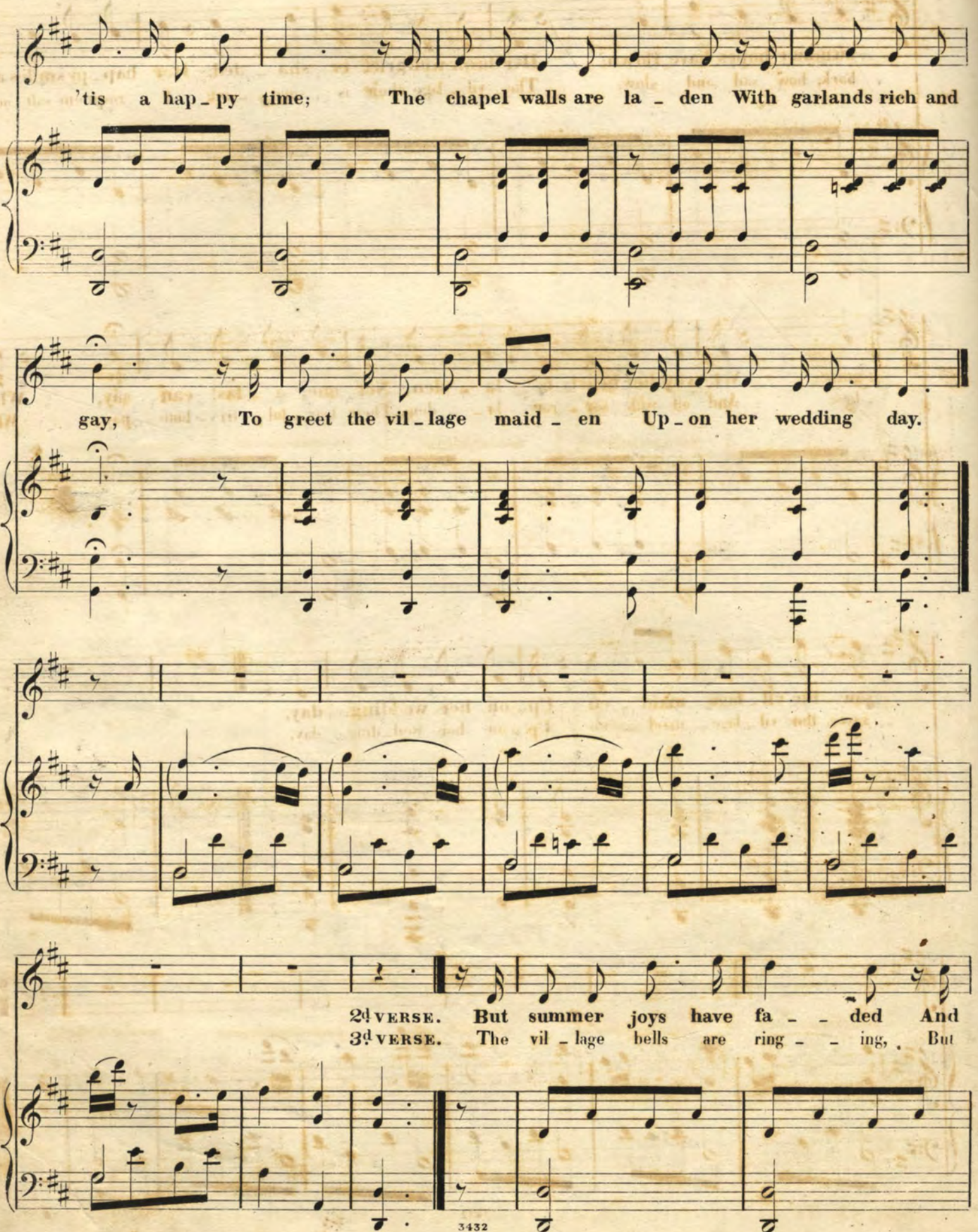
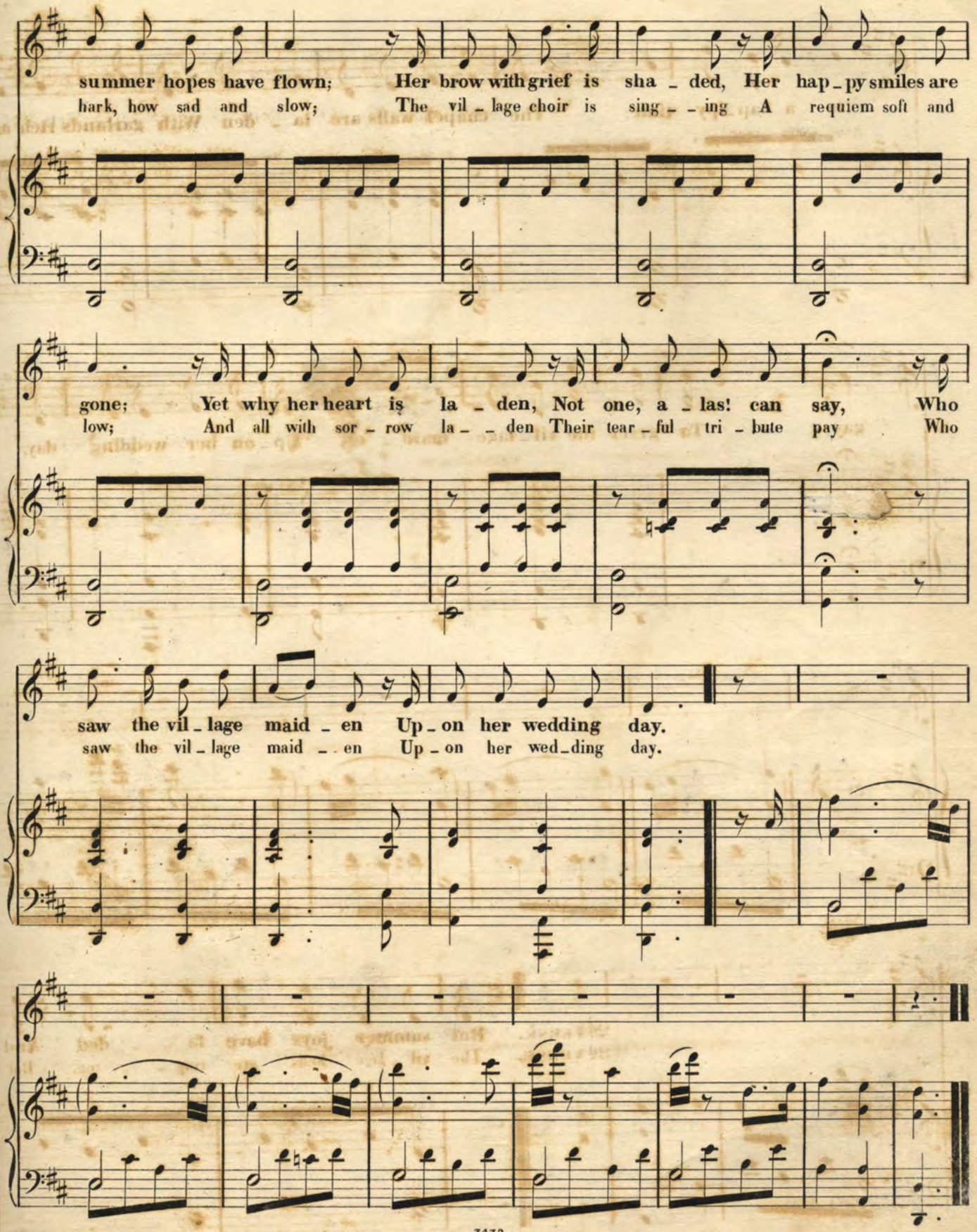

'tis a hap_py time; The chapel walls are la_den With garlands rich and
gay, To greet the vil_lage maid_en Up_on her wedding day.
2d VERSE. But summer joys have fa_ _ded And
3d VERSE. The vil_lage bells are ring_ _ing, But

summer hopes have flown; Her brow with grief is sha - ded, Her hap - py smiles are
hark, how sad and slow; The vil - lage choir is sing - - ing A requiem soft and
gone; Yet why her heart is la - den, Not one, a - las! can say, Who
low; And all with sor - row la - - den Their tear - ful tri - bute pay Who
saw the vil - lage maid - en Up - on her wedding day.
saw the vil - lage maid - - en Up - on her wed - ding day.